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Hi Jared,

Good to see you yesterday. As a follow-up to our discussion about the salt ponds site and bird sightings, I've checked eBird for reports. The salt ponds haven't been accessible to birders, but the adjacent areas have, and show that there is a wealth of diversity there. Bedwell Bayfront Park, which is adjacent to the site, has a bird list of 202 species <http://ebird.org/ebird/hotspots?hs=L266125&yr=all&m=> which puts it in the top echelon of birding hot spots in the Bay Area. There are also 8 other birding hotspots on the other side of the site. Restored salt ponds are great habitat for Bay Area endangered species [http://www.mercurynews.com/science/ci\\_28807544/endangered-species-return-restored-salt-pond](http://www.mercurynews.com/science/ci_28807544/endangered-species-return-restored-salt-pond) and this site has the same potential as other restored sites.

David